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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASYNCHRONOUS INFORMATION TRANSACTIONS

Mail Stop Amendments
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:



Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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